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1. COMMENTS CONTAINED IN REF A CONCERNING THE NEED TO PUBLISH THE N/30 REPORT WERE PASSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MBFR SUB-GROUP ON DATA SUPPORT (BRANSON) PRIOR TO THE WG SESSION ON JULY 15. HE AGREED TO PUBLISH THE REPORT FOR REFERRAL TO CAPITALS AS SOON AS IT IS TYPED (PROBABLY END OF THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK). HE SAID HE PLANNED TO FOOTNOTE PART 6 OF THE REPORT ("SUMMARY OF MAIN BATTLE TANKS IN NG") TO POINT OUT SHORTFALL IN US FIGURES.

2. THE SGDS CHAIRMAN SADI THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF THE DELAY WAS THAT THE FRG HAD JUST SUBMITTED ITS FIGURES ON MAIN BATTLE TANKS.

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HE SAID THE FRG HAD REPORTED ONLY ON MAIN BATTLE TANKS ASSOCIATED WITH NATO ASSIGNED FORCES AND EXCLUDED ALL TANKS ASSOCIATED WITH RESERVE UNITS. HE PLANNED ALSO TO EXPLAIN THE FRG FIGURE IN A FOOTNOTE TO PART 6.

3. WE WILL POUCH COPIES OF THE REPORT (WHICH WILL BE ISSUED
AS AC/276-WP(75)4) AS SOON AS WE RECIEVE IT. BRUCE

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